(*c*) the amount approximately spent on those lands for their cultivation ;

(*d*) the number of such applicants in whose favour registry has been sanctioned till 1-11-1117 ;

(*e*) the number of those applicants whose applications have not been granted ; and

(*f*) the total extent of the land covered by the applications not yet granted ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : The member is referred to answer to question No. 64.

Lands assigned for cardamom cultivation.

68. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state the total extent of lands assigned by them, in pursuance of their notification in the Government Gazette dated 2nd March 1935 that about 10,000 acres of land in Survey No. 19 of Pallivasal pakuthi, Devicolam taluk, would be assigned to *bona fide* Travancoreans for cardamom cultivation under the Cardamom Rules then in force ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : The member is referred to answer to question No. 64.

Occupation of lands for cardamom cultivation without permission.

69. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether lands have been occupied for cardamom cultivation in Poopara pakuthi and Udumbanchola pakuthi in Devicolam taluk without obtaining Government permission and without even making the initial deposit under the Cardamom Rules ;

(*b*) if so, whether registries have been sanctioned in favour of such occupiers ;

(*c*) the extent of such land registered in favour of Travancoreans ; and

(*d*) the extent registered in favour of non-Travancoreans ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : The member is referred to answer to question No. 64.

Occupation of lands for cardamom cultivation without permission.

70. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether lands have been occupied for cardamom cultivation in Poopara pakuthi and Udumbanchola pakuthi in Devicolam taluk without obtaining Government permission and without even making the initial deposit under the Cardamom Rules ;

(*b*) if so, whether registries have been sanctioned in favour of such occupiers ;

(*c*) the extent of such land registered in favour of Travancoreans ; and

(*d*) the extent registered in favour of non-Travancoreans ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : The member is referred to answer to question No. 64.

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Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 54.**

Statement showing the number of documents in 90 offices till the end of Meenam 1118.

1.	Agastiswaram	3817	46.	Kunnathur	5272
2.	Do. Additional	4048	47.	Do. Additional	4945
3.	Aikaranad	3675	48.	Kuthattukulam	5425
4.	Alengad	3018	49.	Mannar	4333
5.	Alleppey	2916	50.	Maranallur	10469
6.	Aloor	4359	51.	Mararikulam	3705
7.	Amaravila	8447	52.	Mavelikara	6952
8.	Ambalapuzha	2201	53.	Meenachil	5126
9.	Ankamali	3230	54.	Monkompu	1105
10.	Aranmula	4222	55.	Munchira	5685
11.	Arukutty	3893	56.	Muvattupuzha	3982
12.	Arumana	6714	57.	Nagercoil	5047
13.	Attingal	5228	58.	Navaikulam	4617
14.	Balaramapuram	7881	59.	Nedumangad	7843
15.	Chadayamangalam	7117	60.	Nedumangad Additional	7367
16.	Changanacherry	4493	61.	Nemam	8756
17.	Chathannur	5178	62.	Neyyattinkara	7399
18.	Chavara	6630	63.	Do. Additional	6472
19.	Chengannur	4954	64.	Nuranad	8207
20.	Do. Additional	4699	65.	Pantalam	5208
21.	Chirayinkil	4286	66.	Parassala	6796
22.	Colachel	5003	67.	Parur	3937
23.	Devicolam	375	68.	Pathanamtitta	7827
24.	Edapally	2924	69.	Pathanapuram Prl.	4036
25.	Eraniel	5159	70.	Do. Additional	3925
26.	Ettumanur	6268	71.	Peermade	224
27.	Kaduthuruthy	5458	72.	Poonjar	2418
28.	Kalkulam	5045	73.	Quilon	5922
29.	Do. Additional	5444	74.	Do. Additional	6340
30.	Kanjirapally	4977	75.	Ranni	3533
31.	Karthikapally	6644	76.	Sasthamcotta	6361
32.	Karunagapally	6510	77.	Shencotta	2756
33.	Do. Additional	6674	78.	Shertalla	4272
34.	Kayamkulam	7889	79.	Tiruvella	4848
35.	Kazhakuttam	7157	80.	Do. Additional	3399
36.	Kollencode	7771	81.	Tiruvattar	7580
37.	Kothamangalam	3987	82.	Todupuzha	3237
38.	Kottarakara	5164	83.	Do. Additional	3222
39.	Do. Additional	7085	84.	Tovala	2533
40.	Kottayam	3411	85.	Trivandrum Prl.	6292
41.	Do. Additional	3919	86.	Do. Additional	6482
42.	Krishnapuram	7844	87.	Vaikom	5240
43.	Kundara	7136	88.	Vamanapuram	6641
44.	Kunnathukal	7373	89.	Varkala	3942
45.	Kunnathunad	3691	90.	Vilavancode	5657

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PRESIDENT: Order, Order. I would like to place an information before the House.

An order for 20,000 doses of serum to inoculate against rinderpest has been placed. Of this quantity, 5,000 doses were received on 22-7-1943, from Izatnagar in the United Provinces and were immediately distributed for use by the officers concerned at Perumbavoor, Kottayam and Nagercoil, the centres round which the outbreak has been mostserious. It is reported that the disease has been brought under effective control. The Director of Agriculture has been requested to telegraph immediately to the suppliers for the execution of the balance of the order, *viz.*, 15,000 doses.

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET.—(contd.)

MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Though for 117 we budgeted only for a revenue of Rs. 280·3 lakhs, the final accounts of the year stood at Rs. 320 lakhs including a sum of Rs. 5·5 lakhs removed from the customs receipts to a suspense account. As I have already mentioned, the conservative view followed by our able and experienced Financial Secretary in framing the current year's budget anticipated a revenue of Rs. 290·22 lakhs and an expenditure of Rs. 285·13 lakhs, resulting in a surplus of Rs. 5·09 lakhs. But according to the revised estimates, the revenue is fixed at Rs. 375·41 lakhs and the expenditure at Rs. 294·57 lakhs, thus resulting in a surplus of Rs. 80·84 lakhs. The Financial Secretary has rightly pointed out that these are due to abnormal conditions created by the War and that this excess revenue will be utilized to alleviate its later ill-effects. Therefore his proposal to credit this surplus to a separate fund styled the "Post-War Reconstruction Fund" is bound to be welcomed by the public.

Coming to the next year's budget, we find that the Financial Secretary has moderately estimated the revenue from existing sources at Rs. 364·94 lakhs. It is expected that there will be a receipt of Rs. 11 lakhs under Income-tax and Super-tax and Rs. 9 lakhs from the tax on agricultural incomes, according to his new proposals to increase the income tax and super tax and to levy a tax on agricultural income. Since it is proposed to increase the rates on Anchal covers and cards, a revenue of Rs. 60,000 is expected. Therefore the total revenue during the next year will be Rs. 385·54 lakhs.

Now, a word about the proposals to increase the income-tax and super-tax and to levy tax on agricultural income. This levy of tax will not, in any way, burden the tax payer, in as much as the very principle in like taxation is the capacity of the tax-payer. Here again only those agriculturists getting an income of Rs. 5,000 and above are taxed, and so the small land holders and the poor ryots are not in any way affected by the imposition of the tax. It is also to be noted that this is solely intended to be utilised for post-war reconstruction and in the case of agriculturists for their post-war benefit by way of improvement of agriculture, or to relieve agricultural distress.

Coming to the expenditure side, we find that an amount of Rs. 327·79 lakhs is allotted for next year. It is gratifying to note that adequate provision has been made to meet the requirements of an effi-

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